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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALADS, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE SMITH & CO., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOWCH, 12, Pall Mall. E.C. BATES & CO., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.  
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NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row.  
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SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSZEN & CO., Manila.  
CHINA.—MAZZO, MESSRS. A. DE MELLO & CO., Macao. QUELCH & CO., Amoy. WILSON, NICHOLS & CO., Foochow. HEDDE & CO., Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

## Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000.  
INSTALLMENT RECEIVED ON.....\$2,074,744.75  
NEW SHARES.....\$7,074,744.75  
RESERVE FUND.....\$2,500,000.  
INSTALLMENT OF PREMIUM INCURRED ON NEW SHARES.....\$1,563,361.66  
\$4,063,361.66

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—A. P. MOEVEN, Esq.  
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Hongkong,...THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
MANAGER.  
Shanghai,...EWEN CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, April 2, 1884. 583

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON, in our Firm CRANED on the 30th April, 1884.

MR. GERALD SLADE and Mr. ALEXANDER MCNAUL are this Day Admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.  
GILMAN & CO.,  
Hongkong and Foochow,  
1st May, 1884. 738

## Intimations.

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL

THE Undersigned has REMOVED to the rear of his former place of Business. Entrance from Messrs. TURNER & CO.'s Lane.

WILLIAM DOLAN.

Hongkong, May 8, 1884. 780

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL

ON and after the First June next, the STORE of the Undersigned will be REMOVED to the Premises lately in the occupation of Messrs. ECA DA SIVA & CO., No. 48, Queen's Road.

H. FOURNIER & CO.,  
Storkeeps & Wine Merchants.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1884. 737

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

### NOTICE TO PASSENGERS

THIS Company now grants passages THERETO to LONDON and Marseilles, including Continental Railway fares, at the same rate as for the route by sea to London, viz., \$350.

The fare to Marseilles is now similar to that charged to Brindisi or Venice, viz., \$350.

A. MCIVER,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, March 13, 1884. 485

### DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP,

NAGASAKI.  
The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to supply Tenders for the Docking, Cleaning, Painting, &c., of Vessels. The Engine Works in connection with the Dockyard are under the direction of experienced Engineers and possess all the necessary appliances for Repairs to Ships and Machinery.

HOLME, RINGER & CO.

Nagasaki, March, 1884. 915

## Intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that ORIGINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 03, dated 31st December, 1869, for THREE OLD SHARES in the above Company, standing in Name of MR. NINIAN CRAWFORD has been LOST, and should same not be produced before the 1st JUNE NEXT, a NEW SCRIP CERTIFICATE will be issued to MR. NINIAN CRAWFORD for TWELVE NEW SHARES, in Accordance with the Special Resolution sub-dividing each Old Share into Four New Ones, and no Transaction taking place under the said ORIGINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 03 will be recognized by the Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, May 28, 1884. 376

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ROBT. SIM & CO. PATENT ANTI-FOULING COMPOSITION

as supplied to

Her Majesty's Ships; The P. & O. S. N. Co.;

The Douglas Steamship Company;

The Japanese Government;

Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila,

EDWARD GEORGE.

Hongkong, January 31, 1884. 188

1,450 Prizes. \$50,000. 1,450 Prizes.

THE SYDNEY JOCKEY TURF CLUBS MELBOURNE CUP CONSTITUTION 1884.

MEMBERS 21. FAUL.

To be run on the Flemington Race Course, Melbourne, in November, 1884.

Betting as follows:

First Horse. \$25,000. Total Cash Prizes, \$25,000.

Second Horse. \$10,000. 100 " 5,000.

Third Horse. \$2,000. 25 " 1,000.

Other Prizes. \$1,500. 20 " 1,000.

Non Starter. \$100. 15 " 500.

1 Cash Prize. \$100. 10 " 500.

Total. \$25,000.

2 Cash Prizes. \$2,000.

3 Cash Prizes. \$100 each. 3,000.

THE SYDNEY JOCKEY TURF CLUB

Beg to inform the Sporting Public of China that they have made arrangements for holding a 1,450,000 Copperhead on the forthcoming Melbourne Cup of 1884, when about 1,450 Prizes will be awarded to the Fortunate Holders of the winning Numbers. The Highest Prize being \$25,000; and the Lowest \$10. Less 15 per cent. for expenses. Winning Numbers can be forwarded for payment or collection to the Manager of any Bank, either in Sydney (N.S. Wales), or Melbourne (Victoria). Drawing will take place under the Committee of Management, about four clear days before the Day of Race. Result Slips are forwarded to all Subscribers. Any Subscriber can be present at the drawing either in person or by proxy, on making application to the Secretary in writing. Add 1/- for Reply and Result. Drafts or P. O. Orders to be made payable to JAMES WALLACE, Secretary, S. J. T. C., 209, Oxford Street, Sydney, Australia.

## NOTICE.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, to 1.

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.

3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.

4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.

5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten cent stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.

6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Posts by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values.

8.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked on Hongkong Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that in Accordance with Resolution No. 2 passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the City Hall on the 30th December, 1882, ALL SHARES NOT TAKEN up, and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th CALLS paid on or before the 30th JUNE NEXT, will be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as in their discretion, they shall think best in the interests of the Corporation.

For Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager,

Hongkong, April 26, 1884. 723

THE Undersigned beg to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will RE-OPEN

## LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

### OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

### A NEW SUPPLY JUST TO HAND OF

### SPRING HOSIERY.

UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS in SILK, TURPAN, COTTON and COTTON GAUZE.

New THREAD and COTTON HALF-HOSE.

New WASHING SCARFS and TIES.

The New 'Climax' UMBRELLA, guaranteed to wear well.

NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S SCOTCH WHISKY, a Very Fine Old Spirit, in square bottles.

Hongkong, April 19, 1884. 679

## SAYLE & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING

### NEW GOODS,

### EX-LATE ARRIVALS.

KENSINGTON CARPETS, all Wool, SEAMLESS, BORDERED and FRINED, in NEW DESIGNS and COLOURS. These CARPETS are INEXPENSIVE and DURABLE and are suitable for SUMMER use.

GOBELIN TAPESTRY and CREPE CRETONEES in New Designs.

REVERSIBLE CRETONEES, Pattern both Sides.

EXCELSIOR SPRING MATTRESSES in all Sizes, to fit any BEDSTEAD.

PATENT WOVEN WIRE SPRING MATTRESSES in all Sizes.

HAMMOCK CHAIRS,

LAWN TENNIS CHAIRS,

CROQUET CHAIRS,

CAMP STOOLS,

&c., &c., &c.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
Hongkong, May 7, 1884. 780

## Intimations.

### FOR SALE CHEAP.

D. K. GRIFFITH has opened His NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, No. 1, Double Street, In rear of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

THE NEW RAPID DRY PLATES, he is now working on, are TWENTY TIMES quicker than the Old process and make Portraiture than

Children easy and certain to secure.

The Studio is open daily, and Portraits are taken in any weather at Moderate Charges, while every care is taken to procure permanency of the prints.

NEW VIEWS of HONGKONG and THE COAST PORTS ALWAYS READY.

Hongkong, May 24, 1884. 865

## For Sale.

# THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 6802.—MAY 27, 1884.

## For Sale.

**MacEwen, Frickel & Co.**  
No. 53, Queen's Road East,  
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSARIAT),  
ARE NOW LANDING  
FROM AMERICA.

**C RACKER**

**COMPANY'S BISCUITS** in 5 lb  
tins, and loose.  
**Soda BISCUITS.**  
**Assorted BISCUITS.**

**Small HOMINY.**

**Cracked WHEAT.**

**OATMEAL.**

**CORNMEAL.**

**TOPOCAN BUTTER.**

**Apple BUTTER.**

**Eastern and California CHEESE.**

**CODFISH.** Bonedless.

**Crème HAMS and BACON.**

**Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.**

**Family BEEF** in 25 lb kegs.

**Pouf Ideal SALMON** in 5 lb cans.

**Butting's Desert FRUITS** in 2½ lb cans.

**Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.**

**Potted MEATAGE and Sausage**

**MEAT.**

**Stuffed PEPPERS.**

**Assorted SOUPS.**

**Richardson's & Robins' Celebrated Potted**

**MEATS.**

**Lunch HAM.**

**Lamb TONGUES.**

**Clam CHOWDER.**

**Fresh OREGON SALMON.**

**Dried APPLES.**

**TOMATOES.**

**SUCCHOTASH.**

**Maple SYRUP.**

**Golden SYRUP.**

**LOBSTERS.**

**OYSTERS.**

**HONEY.**

**Assorted JELLIES.**

**Grocery CORN.**

**FAIRBANKS' SCALES.**

400 lb. Capacity.

600 lb. "

900 lb. "

1,200 lb. "

**CORN BROOMS.**

**OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.**

**AXES and HATCHETS.**

**AGATE IRONWARE.**

**WAFFLE IRONS.**

**SMOOTHING IRONS.**

**PAINTS and OILS.**

**TALLOW and TAR.**

**VARNISHES.**

**DEVOE'S NONPARIEL**

**BRILLIANT**

**KEROSINE OIL,**

**150° test.**

Ex late Arrivals from

**ENGLAND.**

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

**S T O R E S,**

including:

**CHRISTMAS CAKES.**

**PLUM PUDDINGS.**

**MINCEMEAT.**

**ALMONDS and RAISINS.**

**Cryatalized FRUITS.**

**TEXSON & CO.'S DESSERT FRUITS.**

**Pudding RAISINS.**

**Lante CURRANTS.**

**FINE YORK HAMS.**

**PICNIC TONGUES.**

**PATE DE FOIE GRAS.**

**SAVORY PATES.**

**FRENCH PLUMS.**

**BRAWN.**

**INFANTS FOOD.**

**CORN FLOUR.**

**SPARTAN**

**COOKING STOVES.**

**HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.**

**PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.**

**CLARETS—**

**CHATEAU MARGAUX.**

**CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.**

**1868 GRAVES.**

**BREAKFAST CLARET,**

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**SHERRIES & PORT—**

**SACQUET & MANZANILLA & AMON-**

**TILLAU.**

**SACQUE & OLD INVALID PORT**

**(1846).**

**HUNT'S PORT.**

**BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—**

**1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.**

**BISQUIT DUBOUCHÉ & CO.'S BRANDY.**

**FINE OLD BOURBON WHISKY.**

**KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.**

**ROYAL GLENLEE WHISKY.**

**BOEDD'S OLD TOM.**

**E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.**

**ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.**

**NOHLY PRAT & CO.'S VERMOUTH.**

**CHARBIE'S GINGER BRANDY.**

**EASTERN CIDER.**

**CHAI TREUSE.**

**MARASCHINO.**

**CURACAO.**

**ANISCAPO, BAKER'S and ORANGE**

**BITTERS.**

**&c., &c., &c.**

**SPICALLY SELECTED**

**C I G A R S.**

**Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA,** in

**5 catty Boxes.**

**BREAKFAST CONGOU** @ 25 cents p. lb.

**MURK'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF**

**SATES, CASH and PAPER**

**BOXES,** at Manufacturer's Prices

**Hongkong, December 1, 1883.**

## Intimations.

**Chinese Imperial Government Eight Per Cent. Loan of 1881.**

**SECOND DRAWING.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par, at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, in Hongkong, on the 24th day of May, 1884, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day drawn at the said Corporation in Hongkong, in the presence of Mr. Groomer, Robert Johnston, Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

## NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

**1096 Bonds Nos. —**

7	884	1764	2644	3622	4403	5262	6163	7042	7921
15	889	1769	2655	3532	4400	5291	6172	7052	7931
24	903	1781	2664	3538	4420	5299	6182	7059	7940
28	908	1788	2666	3551	4429	5312	6189	7067	7946
39	917	1796	2675	3555	4434	5315	6197	7076	7956
47	926	1803	2683	3567	4443	5325	6205	7084	7963
54	933	1811	2693	3573	4454	5332	6213	7092	7973
64	939	1819	2702	3579	4461	5342	6223	7101	7980
69	948	1829	2710	3588	4469	5360	6229	7108	7987
76	957	1833	2715	3600	4476	5363	6237	7114	7998
86	963	1841	2726	3603	4483	5364	6246	7126	8005
95	971	1849	2733	3610	4493	5371	6252	7133	8013
101	980	1860	2735	3620	4500	5379	6269	7148	8020
112	989	1866	2740	3628	4507	5387	6279	7154	8025
118	997	1875	2757	3635	4518	5399	6275	7156	8036
211	1002	1886	2763	3643	4524	5403	6283	7163	8046
212	1013	1890	2770	3650	4534	5415	6293	7172	8052
231	1019	1897	2776	3658	4542	5420	6300	7181	8062
233	1021	1899	2781	3668	4548	5426	6308</		



THE COLONIAL SURGEON'S REPORT FOR 1883.  
(Continued from yesterday.)

VICTORIA GAOL.

32.—The number of prisoners admitted to Gaol this year was nearly as many as in 1882, and the daily average, about 50 less, in 1882, is still high, as the following figures show.

Daily average No. of prisoners admitted to gaol.

1874.....	3,645	350.04
1875.....	4,023	374.06
1876.....	4,062	432.60
1877.....	3,964	395.22
1878.....	3,803	519.22
1879.....	3,605	576.13
1880.....	3,530	575.25
1881.....	4,150	666.00
1882.....	3,498	622.00
1883.....	3,486	521.15

33.—This shows a slight improvement for the last two years. The number of sick admitted to the Gaol Hospital during the year is still large when the accommodation provided for them is considered, which is chiefly owing, as I before reported, to the number of vagabonds and debtors that have of late years invaded the Colony, both European and Chinese.

34.—Table XI shows the causes of admission to the Gaol Hospital. Many of the patients are in such a debilitated state from disease and exposure that they spend the whole of their time in Hospital, some also suffering from horrible sores.

Table X shows the cases treated in the Gaol. Besides these there are numerous petty complainants who, together with vagabonds and others, are brought up every morning for examination, or to be passed for punishment, averaging about 50 daily.

There were five deaths in the Gaol this year. Two were sudden deaths and one suicide.

Table XI shows the rate of sickness and deaths in the Gaol for the year 1883.

Table XI shows the number admitted into the Gaol Hospital immediately after their sentence. The Europeans were mostly cases of excessive drinking verging on Delirium Tremens.

Table XI shows the nature of their complaints.

Table XI gives a list of the Opium Smokers received into Gaol reporting themselves as smoking half a nose of Opium and upwards daily. It also gives their mean number of years they have been habituated to the use of the drug, weight on admission, and for the four following weeks. The weights on admission I think have not been kept quite accurately in some cases. None of the cases admitted to Hospital are from causes directly attributable to Opium Smoking that I can see, and none of them suffered from deprivation of the drug.

35.—The reports of the treatment of Opium Smokers in the Gaol and the deductions I have made therefrom, appear to have created some discussion. The Anti-opium League especially seems to be interested in the matter. I could wish however, that in their criticisms they would quote me correctly, as I have said in the *Medical Missionaries to India* to say, "The Medical Missionaries to India have based what I often hear that a Physician in a Chinese Hospital, where the attendants are at least not so good as in European Hospitals, might easily be hampered by the Opium Smoker. I never made any sort of reference to Missionaries. There are few Physicians of any standing I should think, but could tell tales of how they have been deceived by patients, and if such a man as the late Sir Thomas Watson can relate amusing anecdotes of how he has been imposed upon by Hospital patients, I presume it allowable to infer that Medical men of less intelligence are not infallible, especially when in charge of Hospitals where the attendance is not so good as in England."

The experiments made by Mr. McCullum and reported in the *Chinese Review* were as follows:—

To an Opium Expert was given four samples of Opium—

No. 1. Ordinary Opium as prepared at the Hongkong Opium Farm.

No. 2. Prepared Opium, *sauca* Morphin.

No. 3. Prepared Opium from the Opium Farm with 10 per cent. of Morphine added.

No. 4. Prepared Opium from the Opium Farm with 15 per cent. of Morphine added.

The Opium Expert reported as follows:

No. 1 is fairly good; is a mixture of Tenglo Opium and something else.

No. 2 is black, coarse, saucia fairly good; is not Opium.

No. 3 is coarse, but can be smoked; contains Opium with some other mixture. Is not so good as No. 1.

No. 4 is very coarse and black, burns like charcoal, and contains no Opium.

An old Opium Smoker gave the following opinion of the same specimens—

No. 1. Good.

No. 2. Not very good.

No. 3. Fairly good, but not so good as No. 1 and 2.

Second series of experiments—

No. 1. Opium Farm prepared Opium, which by assay contained 7 per cent. of Morphine.

No. 2. No. 1 with 15 per cent. of Morphine added.

No. 3. No. 1 with 25 per cent. of Morphine added.

No. 4. Prepared Opium minus Morphine.

The Opium Expert reported as follows:—

No. 1. The appearance is coarse, and when burned it becomes black and lured. It is Bengal drug but not pure. It is mixed with some other stuff and has no taste.

No. 2. Burns very quickly and has no taste or smell of Opium at all. Colour red and coarse. When burned gives out plenty of smoke, and leaves simply ash and not Opium to smoke.

No. 3. Just like No. 2, only a shade better.

No. 4. When applied to the lamp burns just like Opium, but in a moment it goes quite black, and the dress leaves a bad smell; when burning gives out strong smoke.

The Old Opium Smoker reports—

No. 1. Very good.

No. 2. Same as No. 1.

No. 3. Not good.

No. 4. Same as No. 1.

Now the Expert who condemns the Opium Farmer's Opium as being adulterated, says No. 1 in first series and No. 2 in second series contains no Opium. How surprised his friends would have been if he had eaten some of it!

No. 3 in first series, contains Opium and No. 4 in second series contains none.

No. 2 in first series is not Opium.

No. 4 in second series burnlike Opium.

The value of his opinions is amply demonstrated. He condemns the Opium belonging to his Firm as being adulterated, which he must decidedly not have done had he known what it was, and that alone is sufficient to render his opinion worthless.

The old Opium Smoker says—

No. 1 in the first series is good.

No. 2 in the second series is very good.

These are both specimens of the Opium Farmer's Opium untouched.

No. 2 in first series is not very good, but though they have been years without, on returning to Gaol they never make any objection to being deprived of it, as they do in the first instance. Perhaps if I

live long enough I may get 5,000 Opium smokers' opinions on the subject.

44.—On the sale of Morphine over used by the Chinese to get rid of Opium smoking?

Certainly they are. Nobody disputes the fact, and I regret to think that by the advice, in some cases, of professional men who ought to know better than to substitute one vice for another.

I admit that Opium smoking is a vice when money is spent on it that should have gone for necessities; the smoker for his own selfish gratification spending money that should support himself and family.

55.—How many pounds of the Morphine Sabs are sold to the Chinese annually by Messrs. Watson & Co.?

56.—An unnecessary enquiry. If Messrs. Watson & Co. are engaged in substituting the more serious vice of Morphine dosing for Opium smoking, the Anti-opium League should expose such a pernicious practice, and show as I am endeavouring to do, that it is unnecessary for the cure of Opium smoking.

57.—How many pounds are sold by other Dealers?

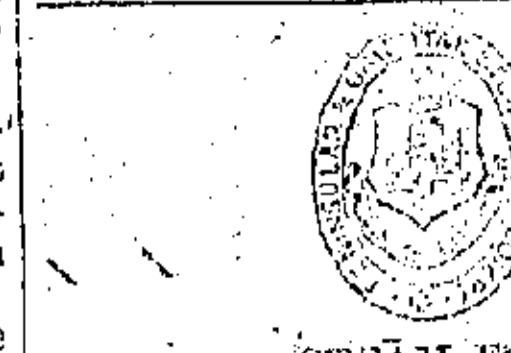
58.—Does Morphine in any form enter into the Anti-opium powder sold so extensively by Messrs. Watson & Co. for the cure of Opium smoking?

59.—With the sale of BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

60.—Also, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—*Cargo can be taken through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.*

## Mails.



STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,  
ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,  
MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,  
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,  
AND LONDON.

ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—*Cargo can be taken through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.*

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP FELICIA, Captain W. Clement, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON direct, via SUEZ CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on THURSDAY, the 15th June, at 4 p.m.

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A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 26, 1884. 873

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